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IN RE APPLICATION: Shinichi BAN, et al.

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RE: A DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A 3-DIMENSIONAL
DATA OF AN OBJECT AND A METHOD THEREFOR

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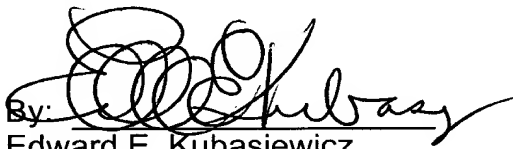
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